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### **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: William R. Dubrul

Application No.: 10/051,848

Filed: January 17, 2002

Title: Particle-Removing Medical Device and  
Method

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### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 23 October 2003, for which a Petition For A Two-Month Extension Of Time To Respond is enclosed, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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